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book "made itself one year younger at the time of its birth". The date 1839 on the title page is thus certainly an error and the date of 9. Oktober 1838 on page 110 a probable error which does not coincide with a middle of the year publication date. Both these dates may represent tentative completion dates.

The acceptance of 1838 as the publication date for Anton's "Verzeichniß der Conchylien ..." will change only a few specific name priorities and no major taxonomic changes are expected.

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## The Date of Publication of Anton's "Verzeichniß der Conchylien"

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ANTON'S IMPORTANT CONCHOLOGICAL work "Verzeichniß der Conchylien ...", which besides descriptions of new taxa also contains generic type-species designations, has always been deemed to have been published in 1839, despite the note on page 110 "Im Druck beendigt den 9. Oktober 1838", meaning that by that date the printing was completed.

Irrefutable proof that Anton's work already appeared in 1838 can be found in TROSCHEL (1839) who states:

"Unter dem Titel: Verzeichniß der Conchylien, welche sich in der Sammlung von Hermann Eduard Anton befinden, herausgegeben von dem Besitzer, Halle b. Eduard Anton 1839, erschien in der Mitte des Jahres 1838 ein Buch, das schon bei seiner Geburt sich um ein Jahr jünger machte."

TROSCHEL (*op. cit.*), who every year reviewed molluscan literature published during the previous year for the "Archiv für Naturgeschichte", clearly states that Anton's work appeared already in the middle of 1838 and that the

## Another Cephalopod from Northern California (Mollusca : Cephalopoda)

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LATE IN JANUARY 1977, the crew and Captain James Riley of the drag boat *Ina* noted a rather unusual "squid" on the deck of the vessel after making a daylight tow in 330 fathoms (603m) on a soft (green) mud substrate. The tow was made at approximately 40°15'N, north of Eureka, California. The specimen was salvaged from amid the fish on deck and preserved on shipboard in a 10% solution of formalin. The specimen came to my hands and I deposited it in the "wet collection", Department of Invertebrate Zoology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California.

Although this squid appeared to represent a species new to this part of the northern California coast, a possibly related species or variety has been taken a few times

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